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SUBJECT: GOS ARREARAGE ON BANK OF AMERICA (B. OF A.)
CREDIT GUARANTEED BY EXIMBANK

1. B. OF A. LOAN OFFICER ZAVATTI TELPHONED EXIMBANK
FROM LONDON APRIL 25 TO STATE HIS INSTITUTION MOST CON-
CERNED OVER CONTINUED FAILURE BY BANK OF SUDAN TO MAKE
FOREIGN EXCHANGE AVAILABLE TO REPAY DOLLARS 1.2 MILLION
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DUE B. OF A. 2/10/78 ON CREDIT TO SUDAN AIRWAYS
GUARANTEED BY EXIMBANK. APPARENTLY, SUDAN AIRWAYS HAS
MADE EQUIVALENT LOCAL CURRENCY PAYMENT TO BANK OF SUDAN
YET, DESPITE REPEATED B. OF A. TELEXES AND VISITS,
FOREIGN EXCHANGE HAS NOT BEEN FORTHCOMING. B. OF A. WILL
SOON MAKE FORMAL DEMAND FOR PAYMENT ON BOTH BORROWER AND
GUARANTOR, FOLLOWING LACK OF SATISFACTION ON WHICH
EXIMBANK WILL BE CALLED UPON FOR PAYMENT. OF SOME ANNOY-
ANCE TO B. OF A. IS FACT EXIMBANK INTEREST DUE 2/10/78 ON

ITS PARALLEL CREDIT TO SUDAN AIRWAYS WAS PAID PROMPTLY.

2. EXIMBANK HAS NOTED EMBASSY REPORTING ON SUDAN'S CURRENT FOREIGN EXCHANGE CRISIS, BUT REQUESTS EMBASSY DISCUSSION THIS PROBLEM WITH BANK OF SUDAN SOONEST TO DETERMINE IF ANY INDICATION CAN BE GIVEN OF WHEN PAYMENT TO B. OF A. WILL BE MADE. FILING OF FINANCIAL

GUARANTEE CLAIM AND PAYMENT THEREOF BY EXIMBANK WOULD SOON BECOME WELL KNOWN IN FINANCIAL COMMUNITY AND WOULD BE AN ADDITIONAL BLOW TO SUDAN'S ALREADY FRAGILE CREDIT STANDING. VANCE

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